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THREE CENTS

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Weds At Sunderland

A wedding of interest to many here took place Sunday afternoon, January 5, in the Congregational Church at Sunderland when Eleanor Graves Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rose, of that town, and Raymond Carroll Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, of this town, were united in marriage by the Rev. Henry J. Rohrs in a double-ring service.

The church was decorated with pink and white carnations. Mrs. Hazel Hubbard played the organ and Mrs. Edna Gunn, aunt of the bride, was soloist.

The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Rose, a sister, as maid of honor. Mrs. Shirley Stevens and Mrs. Edna Gunn, aunt of the bride, was soloist.

The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Rose, a sister, as maid of honor. Mrs. Shirley Stevens and Mrs. Barbara Boulden, sisters, and Mrs. Doris Rose, a sister-in-law, were bridesmaids. Miss Janet Rose, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Robert Miller, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Robert Hubbell, Hans Zachmann and Dan Barfit, all of Northfield.

A reception followed with the parents of the couple assisting in receiving.

The young couple left on an unannounced wedding trip and after January 18 they will be at home on Main Street, Northfield. The bride attended the Sunderland schools and was graduated from Amherst High School. Mr. Miller attended Mt. Hermon and Michigan Academy of Radio Science. He entered the army in 1942 and served in the Pacific for two and a half years. He was discharged from the service a year ago.

Alice M. Pedley Dies

The sad intelligence arrived here among many friends that Miss Alice M. Pedley, of Elmhurst, N. Y., for twenty-two years a summer resident of this town with a cottage on lower Rustic Ridge died at her home on Sunday, January 5. She was 77 years of age and was the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary L. Pedley.

She was a retired teacher and had taught elementary grades in Queens for 46 years. She was much interested in Christian education and in the Northfield conferences of which she often spoke and longed to be here to continue the closest friendships which she had formed while a resident of the Ridge. She was a charter member of the Elmhurst Baptist Church and active in its work and was a member of the Queens W.C.T.U.

Surviving are her brother, William Pedley, two nephews, Clark Card and Arthur Pedley, and a niece, Miss Ruth Card. The funeral services were the Tuesday following from her late residence and burial was in the family plot.

Summer Resident Dies

A brief notice in the Newark (N.J.) papers announced the death of Miss Florence M. Layton of that city on Christmas Day after a very brief illness, although in failing health for some time. She was the daughter of the late Frederick and Emma Merry Layton of Newark and had made her home with an aunt for many years, and who also passed on a year ago. She was a summer resident in Northfield with a cottage in the Highlands and each year spent considerable time here. The cottage she recently sold. Friends here received Christmas cards from Miss Layton and were surprised to hear of her death a few days later. Funeral services were held in Newark at the home of a relative and interment followed, both being private.

Eugene Irish is at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Henry R. Gould Dies

Henry R. Gould, well known here as a former resident, president and manager of the one-time Northfield Printing Company when it published the Greenfield Shopping News, the Herald and some seven school papers, died after a long illness at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, January 6, age 69 years.

He was born June 5, 1877, in Florence, and spent most of his married life in New Jersey. He was connected with the printing business as a compositor and in his early days was with the former Greenfield Recorder. For many years he was a salesman for printing machinery and traveled much of the West Coast. After selling a printing plant in New Jersey which he successfully conducted he came to Northfield to work on the Northfield Press and later to dominate the community plant which he established here, and later moving to Athol for employment with the Athol Transcript plant. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge of Pas-saic, N. J.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lulu P. Langdon, of Florence, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet J. Farnham, of Greenfield. Funeral services were at Hodgson Funeral Home in Greenfield on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Gordon Kennison of Orange officiating. Burial was in Park Cemetery at Florence.

Nurse Makes Report

Miss Natalie Gowen, public health nurse, has made the following report on her work for December: Total visits, 76; chronic cases, 23; acute cases, 9; pre-natal, 1; home deliveries, 2; post-partum visits, 3; infant health supervision, 16; adult health supervision, 3; pre-school health supervision, 1; school health supervision, 15; social service, 4; transportation, 17; three clinics for diphtheria immunization with 27 children in attendance.

Rinfret-Annis

Miss Isabelle Rae Annis, daughter of Raymond R. Annis, of South Vernon, was married on Christmas to Joseph Rinfret, formerly of Brattleboro, in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Brattleboro. The ceremony was performed by Msgr. James P. Rand, who used the double-ring service.

The couple was attended by Miss Marion Annis, of Boston, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Roy Bergquist, of Bennington, Vt., as best man. After a trip to Canada they will make their home in Burlington, Vt.

Valuation Book Out

The assessors are distributing the 1946 booklet on values and valuations which will be read by many. The printing is excellent and the cover attractive. The lists are in the forms now approved and differs from the previous issues in the grouping of properties. Property owners are entitled to a copy.

A daughter, Katherine Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Field at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Saturday, January 4, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hunt, of San Francisco, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field of this town.

A daughter, Jean Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, January 6, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Mrs. George Thompson, all of this town.

Frank Harness Dies

Frank Walter Harness died Friday, January 3, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital at the age of 71 years. He had not been in the best of health and had gone to the hospital for treatment. He was born October 2, 1875, in Holyoke, the son of Frank and Sarah Harness. For over 16 years he had conducted a jewelry business here and had been active in civic and Masonic interests. He left Northfield for a stay of several years in Florida for his health and upon his return made his home with his wife at their residence on the Plains Road. He had been employed at the Greenfield Tap & Die Co. as an inspector.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Lamorie, and an aunt, Mrs. Rose B. Murdock. The funeral services were held in the Johnson Funeral Parlor at Shelburne the Sunday following with Rev. George Guackunst, pastor of the Colrain Methodist Church, of which he was a member, officiating. Burial was in the Branch Cemetery at Colran. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons.

The paralysis drive in the "march of dimes" for \$15,000 in Franklin County will start January 15. The quota is double that of last year. Robert Taylor of this town will direct the drive in Northfield, Gill, Bernardston, Leyden and Colrain.

Miss Ruth Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, has returned to the home of her parents after spending several weeks in California.

Northfield Republican Caucus

A caucus of the enrolled Republican voters of the town of NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for election at the annual meeting of the Town on Monday, February 3rd, 1947, as follows:

- Town Clerk for one year.
- Treasurer for one year.
- Three Selectmen for one year.
- Moderator for one year.
- Tax Collector for one year.
- School Committee, one member for three years.
- Library Trustees, two members for three years.
- Assessor for three years.
- Cemetery Commissioner, one for three years.
- Cemetery Commissioner, one for one year.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- Four Constables for one year.

And to transact such other business as may legally come before the caucus. The caucus is held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and amendments thereto and will be called to order by the chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

WILLIAM F. HOEHN, Chairman.
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Secretary.

Northfield, January 7, 1947.



My,
how
she's
grown!

This is the snow-suit that fitted Sally so well only two years ago. It was a little snug last winter, but still wearable. Now it's outgrown. Sally needs a new outfit — fast!

A lot of businesses are in the same spot as Sally. Their facilities are outgrown too. During the tight war years, they nursed old equipment along, patiently waiting for new materials and machines. And all the time they, too, kept on growing. But a lot of things they've been needing still aren't available.

That's why so many businesses — our own included — are like Sally, straining at the seams, waiting for the new outfits we need.





Best Wishes To All
FOR A VERY

Happy New Year

MYRON DUNNELL
NORTHFIELD

The Season's Greetings

To all of you we extend most sincere holiday greetings, with the hope that 1947 has in store for you much that is beyond your most optimistic expectations.

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THE EDITOR

OF THE NORTHFIELD PRESS

EXPRESSES

TO ALL READERS AND FRIENDS

BEST WISHES FOR THE

NEW YEAR

Hostel Activities



There has been considerable activity about the Youth Hostel during the holiday season which was marked by the annual reunion with an attendance of nearly 150 hostellers from various sections of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, the directors, were present to greet the young folks and join with them in a full program of winter sports. Also noticeable were many officials who are leaders in the various sections of the country.

Dinners were held at the Northfield Hotel, folk dancing at headquarters and a dance at Town Hall. Sports were enjoyed, especially skiing on nearby hills, while small groups went up into New Hampshire and Vermont on skiing expeditions. Several get-together gatherings were held at which some of the plans for next season were announced, among them the inclusion of a visitation to the hostels of Europe this summer. It is hoped to secure accommodations on a single ship for the many hundreds who are anxious to make the journey. It was made known that at the annual meeting of the American Youth Hostels held two months ago, that Hon. John F. Winant, former Ambassador to England and American delegate to the United Nations, has been chosen president; Anthony D. Duke was elected treasurer and now John D. Rockefeller 3d will serve as chairman of the executive committee. A definite march forward is on in the organization and it is expected much progress will be recorded.

Town Topics

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Leila Allen, of Main Street, who had the misfortune recently to fall in her home and sustain a fracture of her hip.

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler and family held open house on New Year's afternoon at her home on Birnam Road to friends and neighbors and members of the Unitarian Church.

Miss Alice Metzler, of Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, and Miss Elizabeth Metzler, of Springfield, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mary Metzler, at Mrs. Hart's Nursing Home.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Marcy, of Shutesbury, formerly of this town, in Cooley-Dickinson Hospital on Christmas Day, December 25, granddaughter to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Truesdale, of Moores Corner.

Mrs. Frank Montague entertained over the holidays for her sisters, the Misses Ann and Mabel Merriman, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Brown, of this town, have purchased the home of Mrs. Martha E. Merrill on Birnam Road from Charles A. Malley, guardian. The Browns will occupy for residence after making improvements.

Mrs. Addie Laplante, of South Vernon, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit her son and family and after will go to Amherst to spend the winter.

If you need more sugar, Stamp No. 53, spare stamp in Book No. 4, is now valid for five pounds.

Harmony Lodge of Masons met in regular session the evening of New Year's Day and will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening January 15. The 12th lodge of instruction will be held with Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls the evening of January 28th.

LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

2:15

6:30

8:30

Fri.-Sat.—Jan. 10-11

MR. ACE

George Raft Sylvia Sydney

Sun.-Wed.—Jan. 12-15

DECEPTION

Bette Davis Paul Henreid

Thurs.-Sat.—Jan. 16-18

DARLING CLEMENTINE

Linda Darnell Henry Fonda
(Technicolor)

Fri.-Sat.—Jan. 10-11

OUT CALIFORNIA WAY

Monte Hale Adrian Booth

Sun.-Mon.—Jan. 12-13

CENTENNIAL SUMMER

Jeanne Crain Cornel Wilde

Tues.—Jan. 14

WANTED FOR MURDER

Eric Portman Dulcie Gray

Fri.-Sat.—Jan. 17-18

HELDORADO

Town Topics

Mount Hermon School reopened after the Christmas vacation on January 7 and the Northfield School for Girls on January 8. The next important date on the calendar will be Founders Day on Wednesday, February 5.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational Church will serve a ham supper in the vestry the evening of Thursday, January 16.

Miss Ruth McEwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, has accepted a position with the American Air Lines and is now located at Baltimore in the office of reservations.

Miss Alice Drake, of Pine Street, rented her home to Mrs. Moss, head of Weston Dormitory, and her daughters through the holiday season while she enjoyed a vacation with friends in Plainfield, N. J., her former home.

From Guatemala, friends here received an interesting card from the Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Pack whose missionary work among the Mamm Indians is greatly expanding. Of their children, Paul is at Mount Hermon, William at Yale, and Elinor with the Presbyterian Board. Jean is with her parents.

The annual meeting of the Northfield Farms Library Association was held at the library Saturday evening, January 4, with a good attendance, to plan for the coming year.

Arthur Winn, who makes his home at the Northfield Hotel, has returned from a vacation spent in California.

The building fund of the Congregational Church has passed the \$20,000 mark but efforts are going forward to secure the goal of \$30,000 for the first year.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. William Marshall Friday evening, the 10th, with an interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gredler, Gilbert and David Gredler, spent the holidays with their mother at her home on Birnam Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barfitt have moved from the Finch house on Winchester Road to their new home on Myrtle Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton have returned from a visit with their son, Ernest, and family at Silver Springs, Md. They did much sightseeing in Washington.

The new ski club is quite active these days and members are enjoying the interesting sport on our hillsides.

During the Christmas season there came to the desk of the editor copies of several church calendars for the Christmas church services and particular mention must be made of two which are par excellence and most attractive in appearance; the first is that of the First Reformed Church, of Jamaica, N. Y., of which Dr. Robert A. Watson, our summer resident, is minister; second, that of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Fall River, of which Rev. Edwin W. Grille, Jr., is rector, also a summer resident here.

One of the most unique greeting cards received by the editor was one from the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Towner, of Oakland, Cal., in which an original drawing of Santa's head is created by the names of every member of the family imprinted to create the outlines. Friends received copies here.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright was hostess to members of the Republican town committee, of which she is a member, at her home on Saturday evening, the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed are leaving soon for a motor journey to Florida where they will spend several weeks.

PARAMOUNT

Brattleboro

Sun.-Tues.—Jan. 12-14

CROSS MY HEART

Sonny Tufts Betty Hutton

Wed.-Thurs.—Jan. 15-16

DON RICARDO RETURNS

Fred Colby Isabelita

Also MISSING LADY

Fri.-Sat.—Jan. 17-18

BETTY CO-ED

Jean Porter William Mason

Also WEST OF ALAMO

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Annual

Town Meeting

Monday

February 3rd